

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary, without
independent and
opposing viewpoint,
days before the
election is a clear
example of the
dangers of media
consolidation, and a
clear abuse of
public-owned
airwaves.

These airwaves exist
to serve the public
interest(s), and
should not be used
as broadcast
vehicles to further
the socio-political
aims, ambitions, and
objectives of the
broadcast
facilities'
ownership.

I urge the FCC to
take immediate
action against such
corporate abuse of
the public's trust
by disallowing the
airing of such
biased programming
at this critical
juncture in time.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.